The capital investment by the Government and the authorised capital for this Corporation is Rs. 7.71 crores and Rs. 10.00 crores respectively.

(b) *Department of Food*

There is no proposal to re-organise either the Central Warehousing Corporation or the Food Corporation of India.

Cases pending before Labour Courts and Tribunals

2042. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending before all the Labour Courts/Tribunals in the country as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that 14000 cases are pending in Delhi Labour Courts;

(c) the number of cases resolved on an average in a year in Delhi; and

(d) what are the steps taken by Government so far to expedite solution of pending cases in Labour Courts?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) As per available information, 2,09,085 industrial disputes and applications were pending before the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals and 12,767 industrial disputes and applications were pending before the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts as on 31-12-1989.

(b) and (c) As per information available from the Delhi Administration 37,974 industrial disputes and applications were pending before the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals in Delhi as on 30-6-1990. On an average about 6000 industrial disputes and applications are disposed of in a year in Delhi.

(d) The steps in hand for expediting adjudication of industrial disputes are *inter-alia* the following:

(i) Improving and strengthening of the Conciliation Machinery so that a larger number of cases are settled at the conciliation stage;

(ii) Expeditious filling up of vacancies in the posts of Presiding Officers of the Labour Courts and the Industrial Tribunals;

(iii) Setting up of additional Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals as appropriate;

(iv) Holding of Lok Adalats where possible.

Review of subsidy policy to fertilizers

2043. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to review the policy of giving subsidy to the fertilizer industry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which it would help the indigenous fertilizer industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) to (c) A Working Group has been set up by the Planning Commission to go into the entire gamut of fertilizer subsidy. However, the retention price for the different fertilizer units, on the basis of which the subsidy is paid, is reviewed once in three years. The current retention prices are valid for the period 01.04.1988 to 31-03-1991.